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Quick actions by Modesto Regional Firefighters save a Jack In The Box Restaurant

At 01:53 am the Modesto Regional Fire Authority was dispatched to a working structure fire at the Jack in the Box restaurant at 1239 Yosemite Blvd. The dispatch included one engine and chief officer from Stanislaus Consolidated Fire Protection District. The first units arrived at 01:58 am and reported visible fire from the inside of the restaurant. Workers were on scene at the time of the fire and advised there was a fire in the kitchen that was spreading quickly. Fire crews made an aggressive fire attack on the interior of the restaurant and extinguished the blaze within 10 minutes. The fire was contained to the kitchen area and no injuries were reported. The cause of the fire is still under investigation and damage is estimated at \$10,000. A response of 5 engine companies, 1 truck company, and 2 chief officers responded which brought 20 personnel.

Modesto Regional Fire Authority would like to remind citizens to have and practice an evacuation plan in case of an emergency.

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